

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Service – Tribal Welfare Department – Establishment – Revision
Petition of Sri. J.Dharma Raj, Secondary Grade Teacher, Dasturabad
Adilabad, District, filed against the punishment imposed by the Project
Officer, Integrated Tribal Development Agency, Utnoor, Adilabad District, for
stoppage of five annual grade increments with cumulative effect – The
punishment reduced to that of 3 annual grade increments – Orders – Issued.

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SOCIAL WELFARE (TW.Ser.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 131

Dated: 19-02-2011

Read the following:-

1. Proceedings of the Project Officer, ITDA., Utnoor in D5/1125/2007, dt.30-06-2007.
2. Proceedings of the Project Officer, ITDA., Utnoor in D5/1125/2007, dt.30-11-2007.
3. Proceedings of the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad in Rc.No.K1/3761/2007, dt.22-04-2009.
4. From Sri. J.Dharma Raj, S.G.T, Dasturabad Adilabad, Revision Petition dt.13-07-2009.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Sri. J.Dharma Raj, Secondary Grade Teacher, Dasturabad Adilabad, District, was placed under suspension by Project Officer, Utnoor, on the charges of negligence in duty which lead to the death of Kumari G.Devika, D/o Seetharam, 7th Class AUPs, Mallapur, expired on 29-06-2007.

2. Disciplinary action was initiated against Sri J.Dharma Raj after following the due procedure under APCS (CCA) Rules 1991. Since the charges framed against delinquent officer are held proved, the Project Officer, Integrated Tribal Development Agency, Utnoor, Adilabad District in the reference 2nd read above has awarded major punishment of stoppage of five annual grade increments with cumulative effect against Sri. J.Dharma Raj, S.G.T, Dasturabad Adilabad, for the negligence in duty which lead to the death of Kumari G.Devika, D/o Seetharam, 7th Class, AUPs, Mallapur who expired on 29-06-2007.

3. Aggrieved by the above orders of Project Officer, Integrated Tribal Development Agency, Utnoor, Adilabad District, Sri. J.Dharma Raj, Secondary Grade Teacher, Dasturabad Adilabad District, has filed an appeal to Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad, against the proceedings issued by the Project Officer, Integrated Tribal Development Agency, Utnoor, Adilabad District, for restoration of stoppage of 5 annual grade increments with cumulative effect. After examining the appeal of the individual and connected record of Project Officer, Integrated Tribal Development Agency, Utnoor, Adilabad District, the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad, vide reference 3rd read above, confirmed the penalty of 'stoppage of five annual grade increments with cumulative effect' imposed on the appellant by the Project Officer, Integrated Tribal Development Agency, Utnoor, Adilabad District.

4. Sri. J.Dharma Raj, S.G.T, Dasturabad Adilabad, District, filed a revision petition dt.13-7-2009 to Government, stating that he was working in AUPS, Mallapur, since 4 years as SGT, on rotation basis he was working as Deputy Warden in 2007. The incident happened only after 14 days of his joining as Deputy Warden. He has also stated that he has never shown negligence while performing his official duties.

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5. In this regard Sri J.Dharma Raj, has informed that his children are in higher education and his old age parents are dependent on him. He has also informed that as a Deputy Warden, he has no powers. Further due to additional responsibility allotted to him as Deputy Warden, he is blamed even though if there is no fault of him. While explaining the circumstance he has requested to excuse him as a first mistake and accord permission to release 5 annual grade increments.

6. The Government after careful examination of the appeal Petition filed by Sri. J.Dharma Raj, & records furnished by the Project Officer and remarks of the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad Government hereby allow the appeal petition and order that the punishment of stoppage of five annual grade increments with cumulative effect imposed on the appellant by the Project Officer, ITDA., Utnoor, Adilabad District is hereby reduced to that of 3 annual grade increments without cumulative effect.

7. The Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad is requested to take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Dr.A.VIDYA SAGAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (TW)**

To
Sri. J.Dharma Raj, S.G.T, Adilabad, District,
(through CTW., Hyd.,)
The Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad.
The Project Officer, ITDA., Utnoor Adilabad District.
Copy to:
The P.S. to Minister (TW)
The P.S. to Prl. Secretary to Government (TW).
The P.A. to Deputy Secretary (TW)
SF/SCs.

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